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OVER 40 LIVES LOST

Fatal Accidents Near Berkeley, Cal., and In England.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION

Ten Tons of Dynamite Let Go Which Shook the Bay Region Around Berkeley Like an Earthquake—Flames Followed Explosion.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 22.—With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake, the packing house of the Hercules powder works at Pinole, 14 miles north of here, blew up on Thursday and in the explosion four white men and twenty-four Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters.

W. M. Stillwell, foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms at his post of duty.

Manuel Enos, Joseph Grace and W. A. Rordriguez were the other white men killed.

The twenty-eight dead included every man who was at work in the packing house.

Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion, and threatened the gelatine house, where two scores of girls were at work.

A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled in the mad rush for the doors.

Newcastle On-Tyne, England, Feb. 22.—Fourteen miners lost their lives by an explosion in the Glebebe pit in the village of Washington Thursday night.

There were fifteen men in the mine at the time of the accident, and only one escaped.

Shortly before the explosion occurred 500 miners ascended from the pit.

MAY ACCEPT INVITATION.

Non-Partisan Dinner To Be Given In Honor of Governor Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—Governor Johnson Thursday night sent his reply to Congressman F. C. Stevens, at Washington, in answer to an inquiry whether the governor would accept an invitation to a complimentary non-partisan dinner in his honor to be given in Washington.

Governor Johnson says that he knows of nothing that would take him to Washington before May 14, when he will attend the conference of governors called by President Roosevelt to discuss the conservation of the natural resources of the country. If in the meantime he should find it necessary to go to Washington, he would be pleased to accept the invitation.

TRAGEDY IN ATLANTA.

Husband Slashed Wife Then Fatally Shot Himself.

Atlanta, Feb. 22.—After slashing his wife across the forehead twice while she was asleep with some kind of a weapon, which has not yet been discovered, J. B. Campbell, an invalid for years, killed himself about 1 o'clock Friday morning, sending a bullet through his jugular vein at his residence.

Mr. Campbell was a well-known citizen of Atlanta. He had been living here for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, Cartledge Campbell, J. B. Campbell, Jr., Miss Sarah Campbell and Mrs. H. B. Morris.

Death of Judge Bishop.

Statham, Ga., Feb. 22.—Judge J. Bishop, Jr., one of the foremost lawyers of south Georgia, died Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. Judge Bishop has held many prominent positions and was a member of the law firm of DeLacy & Bishop since the firm's creation, twenty-six years ago.

Business Blocks Burned.

North Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 22.—Three business blocks, a hotel and a livery stable were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

LONGED FOR WIFE AND MOTHER.

But Man Died Before They Could Come from Afar.

New York, Feb. 22.—When Abraham Scher, who was buried Thursday, from the home for incurables at Hawthorne, realized recently that he was dying, he pleaded that his wife and four children in Polodia, Russia, be allowed to come to this country, and see him.

After investigation the Home authorities informed Scher, who had left Russia two years ago, and a year later became ill of cancer, that the immigration laws would prevent his family landing in the United States.

Mrs. Lathrop, a Sister of Mercy at the Hawthorne home, however, decided to take an appeal to President Roosevelt. The president took the case up with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss and Commissioner of Immigration Hawthorne was consulted. It was then arranged that Mrs. Scher and her children should come to New York, Isadore Straus having been appealed to and having sent the wife and mother $200 to pay the expenses of the trip. Friends guaranteed that the Schers should not become public charges.

When Scher was told his wife and children were coming he cried with joy. Tuesday, however, his condition became grave and Wednesday he died. His grave was provided by the Hebrew Free Burial society.

FLURRY AMONG DIPLOMATS

Is Occasioned by the Porte's Recent Grant to Austria.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The foreign office takes a cool view of the flurry among the diplomats of Europe occasioned by the porte granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Saloniki, traversing a portion of Turkish territory.

Reports received here from St. Petersburg, Paris and Rome indicate that at the same time British diplomacy was working in those capitals with the object of causing a fresh grouping of the powers in near eastern affairs by means of which Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy would be able to impose their will upon the sultan and thus maneuver Austria and Germany into a weaker position at Constantinople.

Great Britain's ultimate object is believed to produce disorder in Turkish affairs so that a more permanent settlement may be reached before Russia fully recovers from the effects of her war with Japan.

30,000 HOMELESS MEN.

It Is Thought, However, Conditions Are Improving in New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—It is estimated by the managers of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor that there are approximately 30,000 homeless men in New York today. Of these probably 60 per cent are non-residents, while it is the society's estimate that about 1 per cent would work if they were given employment.

Though the poverty of the deserving unemployed is real and their need of help constant, the managers have reason to believe that the conditions are improving, the number of men out of work growing smaller and finally that the total of the deserving class of the unemployed has been over-estimated. The great majority, a society manager said, belong to the vagrant class and "work" the organization when they can get a chance to do so.

Three Safes Robbed of $1,000.

Albany, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special from Kestler, a town on the G., F. & A. railroad, says that safe blowers blew three safes there Wednesday night, and secured about $1,000. Two hundred dollars were taken from the safe of Haddock & Griffin; $600 from Hightower & Son; $200 in cash and $50 in stamps from the postoffice at that place. The officers believe they have a clew that will lead to the arrest of the robbers.

Prominent Veteran Dead.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 22.—Freeman C. Stewart, aged 77 years, a prominent confederate veteran, died Wednesday. While working for the Naval iron works here during the war he made the only breech-loading cannon that was ever manufactured for the confederacy.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS

State Convention to Select Delegates to National Convention.

ARE CONCEDED FOR BRYAN

It Was Stated that ex-Senator Harris Would Very Likely Receive Nomination for United States Senator to Succeed Chester L. Long.

Hutchinson, Kans., Feb. 22.—Kansas democrats convened here Friday in state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Denver. The different congressional district delegations met also and selected two delegates to the national convention. It was conceded that W. J. Bryan would be endorsed and that the delegates would be instructed to vote for him to the end. The number of prominent state democrats here was unusually large.

Ex-Senator William A. Harris was the most frequently spoken of to head the Denever delegation and his selection for the chairmanship of the delegates who will go to the national convention seemed to be a foregone conclusion. It was stated also that Mr. Harris would very likely receive the endorsement for United States senator to succeed Chester L. Long, whose term ends on March 3.

Grant Harrington of Hiawatha was selected for temporary chairman of the convention.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Home of the Late Charles Yerkes in New York Involved.

New York, Feb. 22.—Action has been begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company, to foreclose a mortgage for $225,000 on the home of the late Charles T. Yerkes at Fifth avenue and Sixty-Eighth street, which was left in Mr. Yerkes' will for a public art gallery.

The mortgage, which was made in 1904, fell due in 1906, shortly after Mr. Yerkes' death. By his will Mr. Yerkes left the house to his wife during her life, with a provision that when she died it was to be turned into a public gallery.

The property is said to be worth $1,500,000, and the art collection which it contains, including pictures, statuary, tapestry and bric-a-brac considerably more than that amount.

ACTUATED BY JEALOUSY.

Man Killed Woman With Ax and Then Cut His Own Throat.

Bingham, Me., Feb. 22.—James Dean broke into the home of Charles McKay at West Forks, 23 miles north of Bingham, shortly before midnight Thursday night, killed Mrs. McKay with an ax, after chasing her to the yard of a neighboring house and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Dean was thirty years of age, came from Princeton, Me., two years ago and was employed in the lumbering camps. Mrs. McKay was twenty years of age and had been married three years.

It is believed that Dean was actuated by jealousy.

Department Changes.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The postmaster general has appointed Charles A. Conrard, of Kentucky, to be chief clerk of the postoffice department to succeed Merritt O. Chance, of Illinois, recently appointed auditor of the treasury department for the postoffice department. Robert H. Pender, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed chief clerk of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general to succeed Mr. Conrard.

Cashier Gets Three Years.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Alex B. Butt, cashier of the wrecked People's Bank of Portsmouth, Va., Thursday pleaded guilty on three of the twenty-two indictments against him, and after making restitution to the depositors to the extent of $37,000 on the total shortage of $252,000, was sentenced by Judge Bain to three years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $7,134.

DETECTIVES' LONG CHASE.

Pursued Man Across Continent and Then Back Again.

New York, Feb. 22.—The arrest here Thursday night of James A. Baker, charged with killing H. Y. Hutchinson, a telegraph operator at Clarington, W. Va., and robbing the railway station at that point, came after a chase to San Francisco and back to New York, which was participated in by Postoffice Inspector Kincaid and Detectives Rigor and Muss, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The officers say that Baker, whose home is in Columbus, O., confessed to the killing of Hutchinson, Dec. 9, and to the robbery of a number of postoffices and railroad stations.

The officers say that Baker is of good family and is an amateur at robbery. They believe that he began his systematic looting of small postoffices and express offices only in November last. He has worked, they say, under a number of aliases, among them "J. C. Cole, "C. C. Rogers," "J. H. Young," "H. C. Wilson" and "R. C. Noel."

It was while asking for mail at the New York postoffice under the latter name that he was arrested.

The detectives say that they have discovered that under the latter name he is engaged to marry a girl of good family in Pittsburg whose name they refuse to divulge.

CROP MAY BE SHORT.

Early Fruits and Vegetables Damaged By the Blizzard.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the north, have been badly damaged by the cold weather of the last two days, which arrived on the gulf coast simultaneously with the blizzard in the north.

Reports from southern Mississippi and Louisiana are that strawberries, which are in bloom, have been injured, and that lettuce, radishes and peas have also suffered. Peach, pear and orange trees escaped because the buds had not yet opened. Long Beach, Miss., which is on the gulf shore, reported ice half an inch thick.

MOTOR CAR PLANT BURNED.

Loss of $300,000 at Dayton, Ohio. Covered by Insurance.

Dayton, O., Feb. 21.—The plant of the Dayton Motor Car company with its contents was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The loss is estimated at $300,000, covered by insurance. While the cause of the blaze is not known, it is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

The flames made rapid progress, and the entire local fire department battled for many hours before subduing them.

Ten newly finished automobiles, valued at $3,000 each, were consumed.

Railroads to Reduce Wages.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A special to the News from Bristol states that the Southern railroad has ordered a reduction if 10 per cent in the wages of all employes in Bristol effective March 1. The Virginia and Southwestern will also cut 10 per cent on March 1. The Norfolk and Western, which has granted two voluntary advances of 10 per cent within the past two years, has not yet made a reduction.

Sale of Chinese Curios.

New York, Feb. 23.—The second day's receipts of the sale of Chinese curios made by Mrs. H. H. Conger, in Pekin before and during the Boxer uprising while her husband was United States minister to China, amounted to $9,282, making a total of $17,419 for the two days' sales. A large number of articles were purchased presumably for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was also a large purchaser.

Race Clubs to Meet.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Delegates from over twenty race clubs throughout the country will meet in Chicago Feb. 22-23, when the Federation of American race clubs will be formed. Many of the sporting celebrities in the United States will be in attendance. An informal dinner will be tendered the delegates at the Chicago Athletic club at which a number of addresses will be made.

PORTUGAL IS QUAKING

Air Full of Rumors of Plots and Counterplots.

MUCH FEAR IS EVIDENT

It Is Said that the Government Has Discovered a Francoist Plot at the Palace and Several Arrests Have Been Made.

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—The air is full of rumors of plots and counter-plots.

An Oporto newspaper states positively that the government has discovered a Francoist plot at the palace and is prosecuting Counts Arnoso and Taronca and Major Jose Lobo, who are alleged to be the leaders.

The republicans, however, declare that they will support the government if it continues its liberal policy.

The unsettled state of the public mind is reflected in business conditions which are very bad.

DALLAS MEETING ADJOURNS.

Important Resolutions Adopted by the Southern Cotton Association.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Association, which has been in session here for the past two days, was brought to a close after resolutions were adopted calling for the perfecting of the government cotton statistics, making them more reliable; the extending of the fight against the boll weevil across the Mississippi river; the enactment of laws in all states prohibiting dealing in futures; the proper protecting of cotton from weather in all stages of handling by common carriers; a 25 per cent reduction in acreage if the price of the staple at planting time is less than 15 cents; for a readily expansive and contractive local currency and urging that spot exchanges be encouraged.

The convention in concluding its business declared its desire of meeting in August instead of January or February and suggested Wilmington, N. C., as the place.

The time and place are left to the executive committee, but the convention offered the suggestion upon invitation of G. G. Moore, of Wilmington.

RUSSIAN GIRL SUICIDES

Because of Regret Over Conviction of General Stoessel.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Because of her regret over the conviction of General Stoessel at St. Petersburg Amelia Karris killed herself here on Thursday by inhaling illuminating gas.

The girl was a Russian, and had formerly been employed in the general's family. She was working here in the home of Joseph Silver and when she was informed of General Stoessel's conviction, she went to her room and no more was heard from her. When the escaping gas caused the door of her room to be broken open, she was found dead.

HELD UP BRAKEMAN.

Thieves Then Coolly Finished Looting a Freight Car.

New York, Feb. 22.—After holding up a brakeman who had surprised them in the act of robbing a freight car in the New York Central railroad yards at Eighty-fifth street early Friday and making him a prisoner at the point of revolvers until they had finished looting the car three men were overpowered by detectives after a desperate fight.

In the arrest of the men, police believe they have a gang which has stolen many thousands of dollars' worth of goods from freight cars during the past few months.

Killed on a Trestle.

Albany, Ga., Feb. 22.—A white man who was run down Wednesday night on the trestle leading to the Atlantic Coast Line bridge across the Flint river here, whose identity was a matter of mystery until identified at last as Augustus Hurst, who was many years ago sheriff of Thomas county and a terror to desperate criminals.

GUARDS' SMOKER A BIG SUCCESS

Opening of New Armory Wednesday Was An Enjoyable Occasion.

OYSTERS, CIGARS, SPEECHES

The Affair Was Entirely Informal, But a Big Crowd Was Present, and Many Interesting Talks Were Made. New Armory Up-to-Date.

To the officers of the Gainesville Guards, Captain J. W. Blanding, First Lieutenant Shields Warren and Second Lieutenant Wm. Wheeler, the members of that company are indebted for one of the most enjoyable oyster suppers and smokers ever held in this city.

This smoker was given on Wednesday evening, in commemoration of moving into the new armory, formerly Seminary Hall. It was attended by about fifty members of the company and a few specially invited friends, and was all the more enjoyable on account of its informality. Everyone present seemed to be at ease, and the occasion was one which will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The exercises opened with a short drill by the company, after which the supper was announced.

Captain Blanding in his clever manner, acted as toastmaster, and while "the boys" were gathered around the festive board talks were made by several. The first speaker called upon was Senator H. H. McCreary, who was a guest of honor. Senator McCreary made a brief but most interesting response, in which he assured his hearers of his hearty friendship, not only as a legislator, but as a citizen. He concluded his remraks with the assurance that he was glad to be present, and that the State Troops could depend upon him to assist them in every way possible, because he believed the troops were a strong arm of the Government.

Captain N. H. Cox, of the University, followed Senator McCreary in an interesting talk, in which he related his experience with the State Troops as commander of the military company in Lake City. Captain Cox's remarks were listened to with deep interest.

J. G. Harrold, an honorary member of the company, and also a guest of honor, was called upon to "express himself." Mr. Harrold stated that he had the honor of being an honorary member of the Guards, and he felt honored by it. He always manifested a great pride in the company, and was proud that Gainesville could boast of such a fine body as was comprised in the Guards.

Lieutenant Gerald of Tampa made a most interesting talk on Fort Pickens and the work of the last State encampment. His remarks were well received.

Lieutenant Shields Warren, who is gaining prominence not only as a military man but as a politician, was the next speaker. When he arose to speak he was greeted by enthusiastic applause, for no man has manifested a deeper interest in the company of which he has the honor to be second in command. Lieutenant Warren told those surrounding him how honored he felt to be an officer of the company, after which he proceeded along general military lines. Being well posted in military matters, his remarks were received with the deepest attention.

Toastmaster Blanding called for Lieutenant Wheeler, but a search revealed the fact that he had "deserted" —which as a rule is not customary with that clever officer. Some of his comrades good-naturedly declared that they believed he was expecting to be called on for a speech, which he feared worse than powder, and "took to the woods." At any rate, he was gone.

At the conclusion of the proceedings around the table, members of the company who desired indulged in pool, bowling, basket ball and exercises in the gymnasium, while others gathered around the tables in the reading-room.

The supper was prepared under the careful management of M. B. Saunders, who has gained a reputation as a caterer. Whatever Mr. Saunders undertakes in this line he does well, and his services are always in demand for functions of this kind

The Guards have, in this new armory, one of the most modern things of the kind in the State. The armory is equipped with a bowling alley, pool table, basket ball, a gymnasium, a comfortable, well-furnished reading-room, and other features which will have a tendency to increase the interest of members of the company, as well as to increase its membership.

The Guards are always recognized as one of the crack companies of the State in the matter of efficiency, and it is the ambition of the officers now to make it the leading company in point of membership. They are succeeding admirably, as a number of applications are being received at each meeting.

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HONOR TO SOLDIERS.

Corporal Holly Receives Medal for Efficiency With Other Soldiers.

Announcement has been made from the Adjutant-General's office of the names of soldiers who have been awarded the medals annually presented by the State for individual efficiency. The following letter has been addressed to Captain John W. Blanding, of Company H, 2nd Infantry (the "Gainesville Guards"), by the Adjutant-General:

"I have the honor to advise you that there has this day been sent you by registered mail, for delivery to Corporal William J. Holly of your company, the gold medal annually awarded by the State to the soldier attaining the highest degree of individual efficiency during the year.

"This medal has been awarded to Corporal Holly upon his military record during the year 1907 as reported to this office; and in transmitting the same I am directed by the Governor to extend his congratulations to the soldier upon the marked distinction which he has merited and won."

A similar letter has been addressed to the commanding officer of Company B, 2nd Infantry, at Leesburg, transmitting the silver medal awarded annually to the soldier attaining the second rating for general efficiency, which medal goes this year to Private John A. Crenshaw, of the Leesburg platoon of Company B.

Announcement has already been made of the award to Sergeant Luther Holloway of the bronze medal which entitles him to the designation of the "best drilled soldier in the Florida State Troops." Sergeant Holloway belongs to Company C, 1st Infantry (the "Bloxham Rifles"), of Tallahassee.

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OVER A MILLION DOLLARS DUE

The Common School Fund from Sale of Public Lands, Having Accumulated Since 1868—Demand Will be Made for Immediate Accounting.

Special to The Sun.

Tallahassee, Feb. 20.—In accordance with the opinion recently given by Attorney-General Ellis that there is due the State school fund twenty-five per cent of proceeds from sales of public lands made since adoption of constitution in 1868, two members of the State Board of Education, who have always taken especial interest in the matter, have made an examination of the official records, resulting in the conclusion that the Board is now entitled to demand of and receive from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund not less than one million dollars, and probably more, in cash. These members, who are Superintendent Holloway and Attorney-General Ellis, at an early meeting will urge the Board to present an imperative demand on the Trustees for a full account of all sales since 1868, and for immediate settlement of the just claim due to the school children of Florida. J. G. C

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From The Chicago Tribune.]

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

Lane Mark Being Removed.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The old building so long occupied by Holy Trinity Episcopal church, at the corner of West Main and East Court streets, has been acquired by the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, colored, and workmen are now engaged in removing the building to its new location on West Church street.

The lot upon which this building has stood for so many years has been purchased by the Masonic fraternity, as has already been noted in The Sun, and in a short time a handsome Masonic temple will be erected thereon which will be a credit to the city, as well as the fraternity.

Thus everyone has been benefited: Holy Trinity has an elegant new stone edifice, one of the finest in the State, St. Augustine Mission has secured a better building, and the Masons will soon have a magnificent home and club-room of their own.

Even from the Mountains

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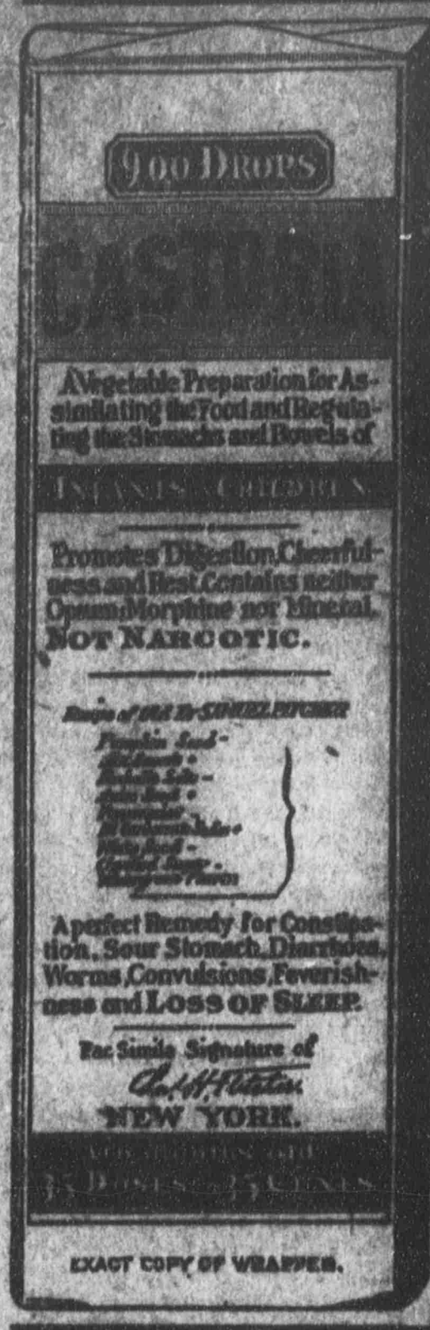
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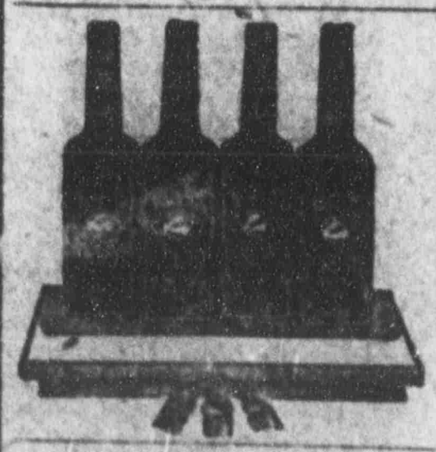

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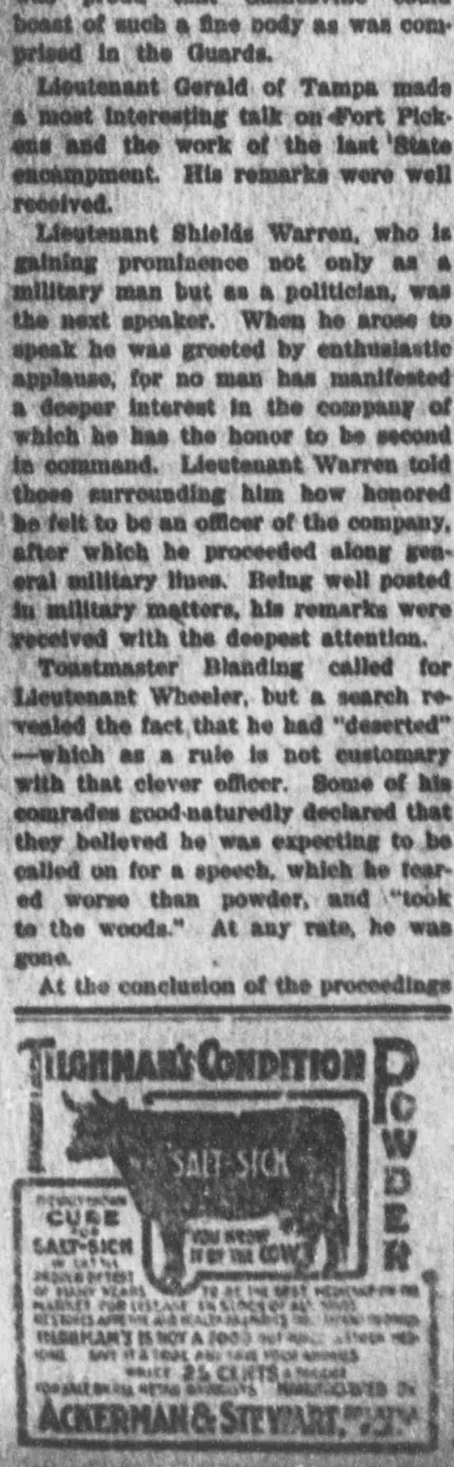

PALATKA VISITED BY ANOTHER FIRE

Planing Mill of Tilghman & Sons Was Completely Destroyed.

A BIGG LOSS, NO INSURANCE

The Mill Was One of the Largest of Its Kind in East Florida—Several Small Craft Moored to Dock Also Burned—Tilghman's Second Loss.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Information was received in this city Friday night of the burning of the big planing mill of N. J. Tilghman & Sons, at Palatka, entailing a heavy loss, with no insurance.

The building, which was an immense one, was located on the river front, and several small craft moored to the dock and at anchor in the stream near the building, were burned. It was with the greatest difficulty that the fine tugboat, the property of the company, was saved. This boat was partially burned, but can be repaired at small cost.

The Tilghmans have played in great misfortune recently, as about three weeks ago they lost by fire a large quantity of lumber and shingles, together with a portion of their docks, the aggregate value of which was about $17,000, with no insurance.

The shingle mill is the only part of the former big plant intact. It is stated, however, that the firm will rebuild at once.

The Tilghmans own and operate the cypress mill known as the Lukens mill, near Cedar Key, having purchased the same about two years ago.

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEGUN.

Dutton Bank Will Have One of Most Modern Buildings in State.

With a display of commendable energy, coupled with a desire to give its patrons as safe and up-to-date service in the banking line as possible, The Dutton Bank has begun extensive alterations and improvements on its building, exterior and interior, and when completed this will give Gainesville one of the handsomest and most modern banking houses in the State. Gainesville is indeed fortunate in this line, as every banking house in the city is of the most up-to-date type, and no city in the South, in proportion to population, enjoys a better, more accommodating, yet at the same time more conservative business.

The Dutton Bank has received, and is now having placed in position by an expert from the factory, one of the latest in cash and book vaults, which will afford extra facilities in banking. To give an idea of the magnitude of this new vault, it may be mentioned that the doors alone have a weight of 14,000 pounds. A time lock and other modern appliances go to make this one of the finest vaults ever built. The vault will occupy a position in the rear of the bank.

In addition to this vault, elegant and modern fixtures and other furniture has been ordered. The building will be widened several feet by the removal of the stairway on the east side, allowing room for the new furniture.

The management of this bank, together with the people of Gainesville, are to be congratulated upon these improvements, which will make a modern institution in every respect.

Ladies Were Pleased.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The Mesdames K. B. Moore and E. B. Turner, Northern ladies who have been spending the past few days here, but who left for Jacksonville Thursday, Gainesville has two friends who should be appreciated.

These ladies have made a tour of the State, both East and West Coast, but declare that Gainesville is the prettiest little city from a natural standpoint they have visited in the State, and the people the most hospitable they have ever met. The ladies will remain in Florida for another month, and may return to Gainesville in a few days.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent favorite of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oerting, seaman, of 419 L. street, Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten up after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LETTUCE MOVEMENT HEAVY.

Hundreds of Crates Being Shipped from This Section Every Day.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Gainesville district, as it is known by the truckers, is rightfully recognized as the banner lettuce-growing section of the State, as large quantities of this vegetable are raised and shipped from this section annually. While the soil of Alachua county is capable of producing a great diversity of everything which springs from the ground, it seems particularly adapted to the growing of lettuce, which has given the county the distinction everywhere of being the banner lettuce county of Florida. The plant grows large, even and handsome, is of extra delicate flavor, and as a rule brings better prices in the market than that grown in any other part of the State.

Among the largest shippers in this immediate section at this season is the Means farm, located in North Gainesville. This farm has been shipping regularly, and it is stated good prices have been realized, an average of $2.50 per basket.

J. H. Patterson, who owns a fine nine-acre field of cabbage in North Gainesville, has also begun to ship, and he expects to realize a good thing, as the plants are extra choice.

New Settlers Arrive.

Having become attracted to this section on account of the moral, religious and educational atmosphere, W. T. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Earle, Kansas, has purchased the Lebon farm, a short distance west of Gainesville, and will make this his future home.

Mrs. Jackson and children are already here, and are pleasantly located on the farm. Mr. Jackson expects to follow as soon as it is possible to straighten his business affairs at Earle.

The family will be warmly welcomed to this section, and it is hoped they will not be disappointed in the change.

A Stitch in Time

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S.——, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Some Fine Florida Beef.

Louis Rawls of Alachua has always enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most successful planters and stockmen in the county, and this has been demonstrated in the latter case.

Mr. Rawls brought to Gainesville Friday a beef raised and butchered on his farm which resembled in size and fatness the regular cattle from the Western prairies. This beef attracted a great deal of attention, as it was one of the finest Florida-raised ever seen in this market.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

OFF ON A TOUR.

Mr. Sammis and Mrs. Saunders Will Take an Interesting Trip.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

C. H. Sammis of New Canaan, Conn., who, with his charming daughter, Miss Florence, is on a visit to the former's brother-in-law, M. B. Saunders, left yesterday for Tampa and Manatee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Saunders, and at the latter place they will be guests of Mrs. Saunders' sister, Mrs. W. T. Green. Miss Florence Sammis remained here with Miss Alice Thomas.

Before returning to Gainesville Mr. Sammis and Mrs. Saunders expect to visit the East Coast, and will also visit Knight's Key, the southern terminus of the Florida East Coast railway.

Mr. Sammis, who is an extensive telephone and telegraph pole contractor at his home, is delighted with this, his first visit to Florida, which he declares is "the grandest country on earth." Judging by his physique he evidently did not come to Florida for his health, as he will easily tip the beam at 240 pounds, with a corresponding good nature.

CARE OF THE STOMACH.

Indigestion May be Overcome by Simple Treatment.

In the treatment of stomach troubles, the first thing to do is to get the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines into a healthy condition.

Next in importance comes a strengthening and stimulation of the muscles of the stomach and bowels.

Both results can be accomplished by the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a combination of healing remedies for the raw and irritated mucous membrane and strengtheners for the stomach muscles.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive remedy, but is an absolute cure for all stomach disorders (except cancer), and is so reliable in its action that J. W. McCollum & Co. sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. Every sufferer with stomach troubles should get a 50-cent box and test its virtue on this guarantee, that it will cost nothing unless it cures.

FRIDAY'S FIRE.

Prompt Action of Department Saved Probably Heavy Damage.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 43 Friday at 12:30 o'clock p. m., creating the usual excitement.

The home of Ferdinand Bayer, East Arlington street, was the scene of the fire, and had it not been for the prompt arrival and action of Gainesville's crack fire department, considerable damage might have resulted, as the fire, which originated on the kitchen roof, had gained sufficient headway to make quite a blaze. The damage was slight, being about $25.

Mr. Bayer requests The Sun to express his thanks to the members of the department for their prompt response and efficient service.

Mr. Bayer also desires to thank J. B. Brooks, who was among the first on the scene, for his valuable aid in extinguishing the flames.

GOOD BLOOD

NATURE'S PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE

The preservation of health and prevention against disease is almost entirely dependent upon pure, healthy blood; every organ, tissue, nerve and sinew of the body draws on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength. Poisons, humors and germs from various sources often get into the blood, and then this great life-stream becomes a source of infection and disease, instead of a nourishing, health-sustaining fluid. Heredity is likewise an important factor, regulating the quality of the blood. Some persons are born with tainted blood from diseased ancestry, and Scrofula in one of its numerous forms is sure to crop out some time in life. Not only poisons in the blood are responsible for disease, but when the circulation is run down and becomes poor and weak in quality, then we see the effect in a general bad condition of health, such as weakness, sallow complexions, boils, and various skin eruptions. All blood troubles require a tonic and blood purifier, and none other equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very foundation of the trouble, and removes every particle of the poison or impurity from the blood. And not only does S. S. S. antidote the poisons, humors and germs, but it possesses health-giving, tonic properties, which build up and strengthen weak, impoverished blood, and fortifies the system against disease. S. S. S. permanently cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and disorders. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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United States Deposit	100,500.00
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Number of Depositors	557

We always keep plenty of Money on hand to meet the legitimate requirements of our regular Deposit Customers.

If these facts appeal to you, why not give us a share of your banking business?

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"On the Corner"

North Side Square

..CUT GLASS of QUALITY..

If you intend buying Cut Glass, even though it is but a single piece, may we suggest that you consider the advisability of getting prices from us and at the same time giving us the pleasure of pointing out to you the distinguishing features of good, bad and indifferent Cut Glass and why prices are so varied. The poorer examples will cost you almost as much as the best, but the difference in actual value and beauty is a very great deal. A beautiful 8-inch Berry Dish, $4.50; 9-inch $5.00.

L. C. SMITH ⁘ ⁘ Gainesville, Fla.

A. T. Kelley Injured.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A. T. Kelley had the misfortune to a painful accident at Kelley's mill on Wednesday, which has caused him no little trouble.

While working at the saw a flying board struck Mr. Kelley in the face, cutting his lip and cheek to such an extent that it became necessary to secure the services of a surgeon, and he was brought to this city, where attention was rendered.

Mr. Kelley is yet suffering, but friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Millets
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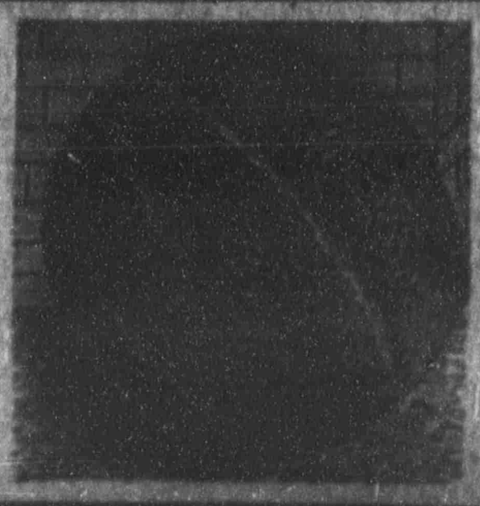

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OUR TRAVELING AGENT.

Mr. G. D. Folks, the duly authorized traveling representative of The Sun, left Friday for the West End, where he will begin the work of increasing The Sun's already large subscription list. He is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, do printing, etc., and any favors shown him will be appreciated by the management. We bespeak for Mr. Folks a kind reception by the Sun's friends throughout the county.

A member of a company playing "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" has been arrested in Kansas. He must have showed the effects of it.

The candidate who indulges in "mud slinging" during the present campaign in Alachua county will never reach the political goal for which he is contending.

The tariff that protects and fosters the trusts may not have caused the panic, but it certainly did not preserve prosperity, as our Republican friends declared it would.

Correspondents are again informed that their articles will be consigned to the waste basket unless duly signed by the writer. Several communications have met this fate during the past week.

The Republican party which used to boast that it "did things" has been considering in Congress the question of emergency currency for nearly three months, and has not yet arrived at a conclusion.

Albert Jennings of Pensacola and Ex-Governor W. S. Jennings of Jacksonville both want to be National Committeeman from Florida. Their similarity of names may be the means of some other aspirant winning the coveted prize.

Hon. W. B. Lamar, candidate for United States Senator, will shortly visit Gainesville in the interest of his candidacy. Congressman Lamar has a good record upon which to go before the people, and he is not the man to hide his light "under a bushel."

There were during January commercial failures aggregating $27,099,514, while for the same month last year the amount was $13,628,126. This evidence of Republican "prosperity" would indicate that although the tariff protects the trusts it does not help general business.

Congressman Frank Clark is being complimented by the press generally for remaining in Washington and attending to the business of his constituents instead of running about the State in the interest of his re-election. Frank Clark is solid with the people, and he knows it.

The registration books of the county will be opened in each election district for the registration of voters on April 7th. This is done in order to give voters an opportunity to register for the May primary. You must pay your poll tax, however, in order to

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The Sun's Washington correspondent says:

"Politics is beginning to buzz and sizz with unusual life and animation. It has been the misfortune of the Democrats in many State and National campaigns to go into the fight with a divided party, but in the Presidential campaign that is now approaching they will enjoy the benefit resulting from the condition of affairs prevailing in the Republican campaign. Mr. Roosevelt has been a great preacher on civil service reform, but it took Senator Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio to point out to the country that Federal patronage is being used all over the country in violation of law to boost the Taft candidacy.

"It is charged that there is indisputable proof that Federal officeholders are working for the Taft candidacy in Missouri and North Carolina, that their activity in Florida was revealed by the State convention and that generally throughout the country officeholders, influenced by their knowledge that Mr. Roosevelt has fixed ideas about the succession, are working to the end that his desire in this respect shall be realized.

"In the first and second districts of Florida the Taft forces named four postmasters as delegates to the National convention.

"Recent developments in Missouri have also aroused criticism. In that State, it is declared, Federal officeholders were active in behalf of Secretary Taft at the convention held in the Second Congressional District. Postmasters, deputy collectors of customs and internal revenue collectors have all been pressed into the service for Taft, although it is not charged that this was done on orders from Washington.

"Two officers prominent in administration circles are taking an active part in the campaign to nominate Secretary Taft. One of them is George Von L. Meyer, the Postmaster-General, who it is said will be the big man of the administration if Mr. Taft is elected President. The other is Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Messrs. Meyer and Winthrop, according to a Washington story, are in search of information as to the whereabouts of the band wagon.

"If what is said is to be believed, Mr. Meyers and Mr. Winthrop have evolved a process whereby anyone who may be on the fence can in a short time be converted into an enthusiastic 'Tafter.' An instance in point is related as follows:

"Some days ago there came up out of the South a Republican politician who wanted to know in the present emergency just what course he should pursue. He had been a zealous third-termer. But as the President had apparently put his foot down on the third-term movement he was at a loss as to which way to turn. He wanted to be for Taft, and although not from Missouri, he asked to be 'shown.' He was referred to Beekman Winthrop."

"CUCKOO"—"PEE-WEE."

Certain self-styled anti-corporation papers have for some time applied to other papers, which, they claim, are corporation-controlled, the ignominious term "cuckoo." John Collins of The True Democrat has come back at them with a counter term peculiarly apt and appropriate, proving that in the coining of epithets, it is Greek met Greek. John's word is "pee-wee." In our boyhood days a "pee-wee" was a small marble—the very smallest of the marble family, if we remember correctly—and ordinarily made of the cheapest substance—clay, if we mistake not. John has fallen upon a good name—it is a small man indeed, smaller editor, still, who would try by innuendo and insinuation, to cast reproach upon a brother. Such conduct only serves to bring the press itself into disrepute and make ridiculous those who are engaged in a lofty and exalted profession. We wish for the good of the cause that such journalism would cease.—Madison New Enterprise.

The prohibitionists of Jacksonville lost out in their effort to have an election called in Duval county to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor. A careful comparison of the petition presented to the county commissioners showed that it was 284 names short of the requisite number. The temperance people say that their work has just begun, and that they will immediately place another pe-

A GEORGIA GIRL'S DIARY.

While many diaries of the days of the Confederacy have found their way into print, most of them unfortunately read as though written for publication, and one cannot help suspecting that they have been edited by the authors before being given to the world. In its March number, however, Appleton's Magazine prints extracts from a real diary which gives the actual day-to-day impressions of a seventeen-year-old Georgia girl in those trying months when Sherman was spreading devastation across one of the most fertile regions of the Southland. This young girl, whose heart and soul was filled with enthusiasm for the cause of the South, was Miss E. F. Andrews, who is still living, a gray-haired lady now, in her native State. She protested strongly against having her girlish thoughts and impressions put before the public, and it was with difficulty that the editor of Appleton's induced her to consent to the publication of extracts from her diary. There is much that is frivolous and unimportant in the diary, as might be expected in the case of a vivacious girl of seventeen, but these very touches, as in the narration of the April-fool antics of the young people, gives the picture a living touch and helps to bring into stronger relief the grim realities of war which are so simply told. For instance, at the end of the long trip full of hardship and suffering which the young girl makes with her sister from Camack to Macon through the region that had just been desolated by Sherman, the buoyant nature of youth crops out in a pretty display of vanity.

"It was delightful," she writes, "to get into clean, comfortable quarters at the Lanier House. Metta got into bed and went right to sleep, and I lay down for awhile, but was so often disturbed by friendly messages and inquiries that I got up and dressed for dinner. I put on my pretty flowered merino that had been freshened up with black silk ruchings that completely hid the worn places, and the waist made over with Elizabethan sleeves so that it looked almost like a new dress, besides being very becoming, as the big sleeves helped out my figure by their fullness. I frizzed my hair carefully and put on the headdress of black velvet ribbon and gold braid that Cousin Sallie Farley gave me. I think I must have looked nice, because I heard several people inquiring who I was when I went into the dining-room."

Better than any history, no matter how well written, does such a narrative of hardships gayly borne and of courage in the face of overwhelming disaster, portray the spirit in which the women of the South faced the dark days of '64.

Are you making use of every one of the 600,000,000 cells in your brain? Or are most of them plugged up with stupid laziness? Each one of those cells represents a unit of work, just as each cell in the honey-comb means a certain amount of labor for the bee. The bee-hive cells are filled with honey and the cells of your brain are filled with protoplasm. This protoplasm may be dead, useless stuff, or it may be the active, wide-awake kind. Is the protoplasm in your brain dead or alive? If most of it is dead, then wake it up. Stimulate it with some good old-fashioned hard-headed thinking. Don't be afraid to think hard. If you are not required to think constantly in your present position, get a job where you will have to use all your brains. The average weight for the human brain is 300 grams. The monkey's brain weighs 150 grams. If you are using only half your brain, then you are no better off than the monkey, and who wants to be a monkey? When you accept a position with a concern you are selling your brains—all of them. Be fair in the matter. Be fair with your employer, and be fair with yourself. Give him all you have. Let the convolutions in your gray matter grow deeper. Get the benefit of every one of the 600,000,000 cells. Don't be a monkey, but use all your brains.

The Alachua News is the latest candidate for public favor in the journalistic line at Alachua. E. Mac-clonny, the editor and owner, says this is the sixth attempt within the last few years to give the people of Alachua a newspaper fit for other purposes besides wrapping packages—worthy of being read and looked for-

The suit of the L. & N. Railroad Company and the Wisner Lumber Company against the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for certain lands and monies arising from the sale of other lands claimed by them under grants made by the Legislature, has been settled satisfactorily to both the trustees and the plaintiffs. It is claimed that the State is greatly the gainer by this legislation, for which Ex-Governor Jennings, who instituted the fight against deeding lands to railroads under their grants, and Governor Broward, who continued the policy of his predecessor, are entitled the credit. As one result of the settlement of the suit Governor Broward obtained money to continue his drainage operations, all the money arising from the sale of lands having heretofore been tied up by injunctions restraining the trustees from spending it. It is to be hoped that other claims against the trustees for lands granted by the Legislature (if there be any pending) will also be adjusted and the fund relieved from all embarassment. The common-school fund will greatly profit by such settlement.

The Sun will not play any "favorites" in the coming contest between deserving Democrats for county offices. Each candidate will be given a "square deal," and those who are declared the nominees of the party will be accorded our loyal support. Being a Democratic paper, we do not deem it proper to single out any one candidate as the choice of The Sun. Individually, the editor will exercise his privilege at the polls of voting for the candidates of his personal choice, but The Sun belongs to all the Democrats of Alachua county, and they will be accorded fair treatment in every instance.

Now that the campaign for county offices is on, The Sun wishes to here and now inform the public that personal attacks upon candidates will not be permitted through its columns. A candidate's official record is public property, but personalities have no place in the columns of a newspaper. Stand upon your own merits, and if you have none, keep out of the race. Let's have a clean, gentlemanly campaign.

The State Fair at Tampa has proven such a grand success that it will remain open another week. The fair is said to be the most successful State Fair ever held in Florida, and the people are loud in praise of the head of the enterprise, Col. Thos. J. Laud Brown. He is one of the greatest promoters of such enterprises in the world, and the people of Tampa are fortunate in having him as a citizen.

Editor Jordan, of the Punta Gorda Herald, who we believe was once a school teacher, has the following to say concerning the candidates for the Legislature in Calhoun county: "In Calhoun county there are four candidates for representative. If they can spell no better than their published cards in The Democrat show, they should go to school and not think about running for the Legislature."

The State Labor Bureau of New York reports the number of men out of work have increased from 12 to 34 per cent in consequence of the panic. No wonder the "bread lines" are long in the cities. How will the Republican politicians explain next fall that the tariff has not protected those unemployed workingmen, which the tariff law says was enacted to provide revenue and encourage industries?

The Punta Gorda Herald, which is published at General Gilchrist's home and is giving him valuable support in his race for Governor, says: "Should no more candidates enter the race, the first primary will settle the contest for Governor." Editor Jordan fails to say, however, just how it will be "settled."

It is not probable that the temperature will again drop to the freezing point in Florida this winter. Altogether, the winter has been a mild one, but several unusually heavy frosts have occurred. The most "killing frost" of the entire year 1908, however, will occur May 19th.

Of all the candidates for United States Senator, D. U. Fletcher is, probably the most pleasing speaker, but Will Bryan is without doubt the most forceful. Bisbee and Lamar are gra-

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Downward Tendency of Savannah Market During Past Week.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—The Sea Island cotton market was quiet and irregular with more disposition to sell. The demand was mainly for choice and extra choice, with some business also in extra fine. Quotations are lower for most grades, especially for extra choice.

The fact that very little of the crop grades fancy brings the price for the great bulk of the sales below 20c, and producers are much disturbed. As an illustration of the feeling may be mentioned one farmer who has a 40-acre farm yet unpicked, and which he states shall not be picked at all. It is very generally understood that many farmers and indeed some whole counties will abandon Sea Islands this year in disgust. It is also claimed that some of the present crop will be carried over, so that it is possible that the commercial crop will fall short of the ginning returns.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	Nominal
Fancy Georgias	Nominal
Ex. choice Floridas	19 @21
Ex. choice Georgias	18 @20
Choice Ga's. and Fla's....	17
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's...	15 @16
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.....	14
Common Ga's and Fla's...,	12½

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21.—Sea Island market: Receipts, 29 bags; exports, none; sales, none; stock, 2,853 bags. Market quiet; fine, 35½c; off color, 32c; No. 1 tinged, 28c.

Senator Jos. H. Humphries, editor of The Manatee River Journal, is a candidate for re-election as State Senator from the district composed of DeSoto and Manatee counties. Senator Humphries has ably and honestly represented the people of his district for the past four years, and, without any disparagement to his opponent, we do not believe his people could do better than to return him for another term.

Any absconding banker who would refuse to return and be punished, after such an appeal as was sent out by a Berlin police official, would be a hard-hearted wretch. The commissioner wrote "think what a strain my nervous system is undergoing!"

The business of being always prepared is a Japanese virtue in war and in peace. Takahira, the new ambassador, has it. When the reporters asked him for an interview on his arrival, he reached into his pocket and handed it to them already prepared.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Pardoning Board for a pardon, or commutation of sentence, having been convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, of engaging in the business of a liquor dealer, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail at hard labor.

Feb. 20th, 1908. WALKER SMITH.

HOUSEKEEPERS

TAKE NOTICE!

Specials for This Week:

Family Scales, guaranteed accurate $1.45
Enterprise Meat Choppers from.....$2.00
Enterprise Food Choppers at $1.50
Bread Knives 25c
Special 6-in. Kitchen Knife for 15c
Lemon Squeezers..10-25c
Hot Water Plates ...$1.00
Dust Pans 10c
Feather Dusters 30c
Stove Water Filters..$4.00

Baird Hardware Co.

NATIONAL FOREST WORK IN FLORIDA

Cut-Over Lands In Citrus and Marion Counties

WILL BE EXPERIMENTED WITH

Plans Outline Most Extensive Reforestation Operations Ever Begun in the South—Great Obstacle is the Burning Over for Grazing Purposes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Florida is the latest State to show an interest in reforestation. The United States Forest Service, at the request of the Dunnellon Phosphate Company, has just completed an examination of vast areas of cut-over lands in Marion and Citrus counties to determine the feasibility of forest planting in this section of the State.

While the greater portion of the tract examined is well timbered there was found to be about 3,000 acres of sandy brush and grass covered land from which every pine has been cut, so that natural reproduction is impossible except on a narrow strip adjoining the forest. If the lands are to be used to the best advantage it will be necessary to restock this cut-over area by artificial means. The plans outline the most extensive reforestation operations ever begun in the South.

After a careful study of conditions it was decided that the sowing of longleaf pine seed in spots would be the most practicable method of accomplishing this. The growing of this species in a nursery, followed by transplanting of seedlings to the field, is not considered feasible, owing to the long tap roots which are characteristic of the longleaf pine and make transplanting difficult. Experimental planting of the camphor tree, mesquite, and several species of eucalyptus is suggested, since it is thought to be entirely practicable from a business standpoint to grow these trees in this region.

It is probable that the owners of the land will prepare to take up work along the lines recommended immediately. The only thing which is likely to threaten the success of planting in this region in danger from fires. As is the case in all forest work, fire protection must be provided. In fact if it were not for the annual burning over much of the cut-over land in Florida would now be covered with a fine second-growth of pine. Even on lands where a few old trees have been left from lumbering the fires which are set annually to improve a limited amount of pasturage prevent the growth of seedling trees. While this burning usually has for its object the improvement of grazing, it must be realized sooner or later that grazing and timber growing cannot be practiced profitably on the same land. It is certain that this burning over does not pay in the long run, even from the standpoint of the owners of stock, since it steadily reduces the productive capacity of the soil.

Delightful Drag Ride.

The drag ride which was tendered by Miss Alice Thomas, complimentary to Miss Florence Sammis of New Canaan, Conn., on Saturday, proved a most delightful affair, notwithstanding that the weather was a little cool and windy for an outing.

The party, which comprised five couples, chaperoned by Mrs. W. O. Morris, visited the famous Devil's Millhopper, about six miles northwest of the city, which spot proved of especial interest to the guest of honor, who had never before seen such freak of nature.

A delicious picnic dinner was served and greatly enjoyed after the long ride.

The party returned late in the afternoon well pleased, and with many obligations to Miss Thomas.

Washington Birthday Party.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lynch, Master Haisley Lynch entertained a number of his young friends Saturday afternoon at a Washington's Birthday party.

The afternoon was passed in an appropriate manner, numerous games being indulged in, and during the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

At a late hour the guests departed, after voting Master Haisley "the cleverest fellow on earth."

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL MEET HERE

Will Hold Four-Day Session in Tabernacle During March.

MANY DELEGATES WILL BE HERE

Ferdinand Bayer Estimates the Number at Several Hundred, and the Attendance Also Large—Prominent Speakers Will Address Convention.

Gainesville, which has become known throughout the State as the Convention City, is to have another convention at an early date, which will be of a high plane of morality, and which will no doubt attract a large number of delegates and attendants from every section of the State.

Ferdinand Bayer gives out the information that the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Florida will be held here for four days, March 17th to 20th, inclusive, and that several hundred delegates will be present. The convention will be held in the big Tabernacle, which is one of the most commodious buildings in the State, which assures plenty of room for both delegates and visitors.

Several speakers of prominence have been invited, many of whom will no doubt be present. Among those expected are Governor Broward, Governor Glenn of North Carolina, Dr. Nunnally, president of Columbia College, and other noted speakers.

The Chautauqua having announced for March 2 to 15, the Anti-Saloon League from March 17 to 20, and the Florida Winter Bible Conference from March 22 to 30, will give a solid month's entertainment at the Tabernacle this year.

Bride and Groom Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Jarvis arrived in the city Saturday, and will remain here for the next few days as guests of the former's father, J. H. Jarvis.

Mr. Jarvis, who is now residing in Nashville, Tenn., was married on the 19th inst. to Miss Louise O'Keefe, a charming young lady of that city. They were met at the station here by a number of friends of the groom, who is an old Gainesville boy, and who assembled to bid the couple welcome and extend congratulations.

After a short visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will visit Tampa, St. Augustine and other points before returning to their Tennessee home, where the former is engaged in the insurance business.

Band Progressing Nicely.

The reorganized Gainesville brass band, which is now holding regular rehearsals under direction of Leader J. A. Abrams, is progressing finely, and it is believed they will be in position to give a public concert within the next few weeks.

The majority of members composing the band have the advantage of the knowledge of music, but, from inactivity for so long, have become a little "rusty." This will soon be worn off, however, and the organization will surprise the people when it does appear in public.

Train Was Delayed.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Owing to a trestle which was burned on the Seaboard Air Line railroad south of Otter Creek at an early hour Saturday morning, the Cedar Key-Jacksonville train, which is due here from Cedar Key at 7:50 a. m., and which is usually on time, was delayed more than two hours. This considerably inconvenienced many, who intended going to Jacksonville to spend the day. Many of them went anyway, however, and will return on today's train.

Flag-Stealing Contest.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The flag-stealing contest between the battalion of cadets at the University Saturday afternoon, which lasted during the entire afternoon, and extended from the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad tracks to Hogtown Creek, was a most interesting and exciting one, affording a great deal of experience and exercise for those participating.

The contest showed great work on the part of both sides, and resulted in a draw.

OFF TO WASHINGTON.

Superintendent J. L. Kelley Will Attend National Convention.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Dr. J. L. Kelley, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alachua county, left Saturday for Washington, where he was sent by the School Board as a representative of the county's interest at the convention of the National Association of State and County Superintendents, which convenes for three days, beginning Monday. He joined State Superintendent Holloway and other county superintendents in Jacksonville Saturday, when the party proceeded to the National Capital.

Dr. Kelley is not only one of the most earnest workers in the cause of education in Florida, but one of the most zealous and efficient, and has accomplished a great deal along educational lines in Alachua county, placing this county among the first in the State in point of efficiency. This is one of the few counties of the State where an absolute high point of average in examination must be secured before applicants will be employed as teachers.

Dr. Kelley expects to spend as little time in Washington as possible, and will leave that city for home as soon as the convention adjourns.

Gainesville Was Defeated.

The Gainesville Junior baseball team went to Waldo Saturday, where they crossed bats with the Waldo team for the championship. The score was a disastrous one for the Gainesville boys, being 25 to 6 in favor of Waldo.

The game was a very friendly one throughout, however, and everybody seemed satisfied.

Glover Taylor was captain of the Gainesville team.

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After-Inventory Bargains for Monday

Short ends and odd lots of desirable merchandise that our annual inventory brought to light will be sold at ridiculously low prices.

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50 pieces Fancy White Goods, worth 10 to 12 1-2c yard, at ..... 5c Yd
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OUR MILLINERY SECTION Will be Under Direct Supervision of Mrs. Hitch

Mrs. Hitch will arrive about March 1st, having spent the last four weeks in the Eastern markets selecting her goods and studying the very late designs in headgear.

BOTH PHONES — THE G. W. HYDE COMPANY — BOTH

A SUMMARY OF FLORIDA LAWS FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS, THEIR NESTS AND EGGS.

Sundry—Whoever uses fire arms by hunting game or firing at targets upon Sunday shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, or by a fine not exceeding $25.

Plume Birds—It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in this State, for the purpose of sale or commercial traffic, any of the following plume birds: Crane, egret, ibis, curlew, or heron. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, trade or traffic in any of the plumed birds herinbefore mentioned, or for commercial purposes to purchase, trade or traffic in the plumes or pelfry of the said plumed birds of the State. Penalty for violation of these laws, a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Wild Birds—No person shall within the State of Florida, kill or catch or have in his possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer, or expose for sale any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin, or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale.

Nests and Eggs—No person shall within the State of Florida, take or needless destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird nor shall have such nest or eggs in his or her possession.

These laws protect gulls, terns, plume and all other wild birds, also their nests and eggs, at all times, but do not include game birds in their season. The English sparrow, sharp-skinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, great horned owl, crow, jackdaw, and butcher-bird are not protected by these laws.

Penalty for violation of above laws—Any person destroying wild birds, or their nests, or taking their eggs, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and when convicted therefor, shall be fined five dollars for each offense, and an additional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of bird, or nest or eggs possessed in violation of this section, or to imprisonment for ten days or both, at the discretion of the court. This does not apply to any person holding a proper certificate permitting the holder thereof to take birds and their nests and eggs for scientific purposes only.

Game Birds—No person or persons shall have in his or her or their possession, or shall hunt or kill, any wild turkey, quail, or partridge in any part of the State, save only from the first day of November until the first day of March of any year. No person shall kill more than four wild turkeys, or more than twenty-five quail, and no party of two or more persons shall kill more than six wild turkeys or more than fifty quail in one day. And no person or persons, firm, corporation, association, or company shall sell, expose for sale, or have in his, her, or their possession for sale in this State any wild turkey, quail, or partridge. It shall be unlawful for any person to entrap any quail except on his own enclosed, cultivated premises. For any violation of this law the penalty is a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days or less than thirty days. Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall ship any wild turkeys, quail or partridge beyond the limits of the county in which the same were killed shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or less than twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months or less than three months. The same penalty will be imposed upon any common carrier, or any agent or employe of any such common carrier who shall receive for carriage or permit carriage of any such wild turkey, quail or partridge across any county line in this State. Provided: Hunters or hunting partiesmay take their game home with them in this State, but not for sale. It is unlawful to kill wild ducks between April 1 and October 1. Fine not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment not more than thirty days, or both. The game birds of the State are: Swans, geese, brant, duck, rails, coot, mudhens, gallinules, plovers, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tatlers, curleys, wild turkeys, partridge or quail, turtle doves, and robins.

To enter upon the enclosed lands of another that are posted, to hunt or fish, fine twenty dollars.

Law for Non-residents of Florida—All non-residents before hunting wild game in this State shall apply to the clerk of the circuit court of the county the said non-resident proposes to hunt in, for a permit to hunt in said county. Fee $10. This permit expires on the first day of March following the date of its issue, and is not transferable. Penalty for violation of this law: a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days. Provided: that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having special game laws.

Don't Put Off

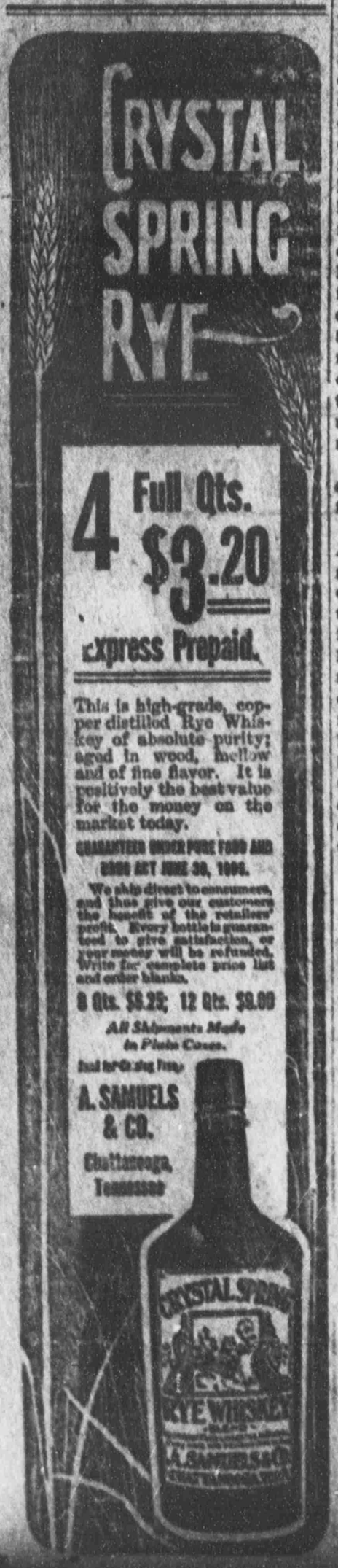
Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Pelat, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Arbitration Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate in executive session has ratified the arbitration convention between the United States and France, which was signed on Feb. 10. A naturalization treaty between the United States and Peru also was ratified.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.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THE GRIM REAPER CLAIMS GOOD MAN

Senator Latimer of South Carolina is Dead.

WAS A VICTIM OF PERITONITIS

Was One of the Hardest Working Members of Upper Branch of Congress and Member of Many Committees—Favored Good Roads.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina died at the Providence Hospital this morning, of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital since Sunday last, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffering with a far more serious ailment.

His bowels had become twisted, and his condition was found to be such that the surgeons held out little hope for his recovery. He rallied, however, and his progress was satisfactory until 7 o'clock last evening, when steadily he began to grow worse, and at midnight it appeared that recovery was impossible.

A Faithful Representative.

Mr. Latimer was fifty-seven years of age and was one of the most earnest and conscientious committee workers in Congress, being a member of the committees on agriculture, immigration, manufactures, public buildings and grounds and the census, as well as others of less importance.

He was especially interested in good roads and probably did more to promote the national movement for Government building of good roads than any other member of Congress. He was the author of the Latimer good-roads bill, and as a member of the committee on manufactures he gave much attention to the preparation of the pure food law, and also played a prominent part in drafting the pending copyright bill.

During last summer Mr. Latimer visited Europe as a member of the immigration commission, and was preparing an elaborate report covering the immigration conditions in the countries assigned to him.

Senator Latimer has been a Senator since 1903, and had served five terms in the House.

Thaw Denies Divorce Story.

Matteawan, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Harry K. Thaw has denied the reports that he has begun, or is about to begin, proceedings to secure a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Thaw. A letter was sent to Thaw at the state hospital for the insane asking him to reply to the following questions: "Have you begun, or are you about to begin, divorce proceedings against Evelyn?" Thaw returned answer: "No."

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

MELROSE NEWS.

June Bloom, Oranges Will Soon Go Forward in Quantities.

Melrose, Feb. 20.—The M. W. D. D. G. M. is expected to pay a visit to Melrose Lodge F. and A. M. on the 7th of March. In the afternoon he will explain the "Eastern Star," and if sufficient ladies present themselves will organize a lodge in Melrose.

Mrs. J. Paxton will read a paper on "The Search for Happiness" at the next meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society on February 28.

E. A. Kennedy has been appointed postmaster for the new colony now being located at Lake Geneva, in Clay county, five miles from here.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained a number of her friends at euchre at the Huffman House on Tuesday afternoon. During an interval delicious refreshments in the shape of strawberries, sherbet and cake were served.

The orange shippers in and around town are preparing to forward their crop of June-bloom oranges, which are coloring fast. A good many of the trees look as if they had not been picked over at all, and there will be a good many boxes to ship. All the trees are blooming in great profusion.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO SELL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas E. Jones, deceased, will apply to the Honorable H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of Emma Jones, Dolphus Jones, R. E. Jones, Lelia Jones, James Jones and Florence Jones, minors, in and to the following described real estate towit: The South half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Southeast quarter, Section 10, Township 10, South of Range 18 East. Also the West half of Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 10, Range 18 East. All in Alachua county, State of Florida.

This February 3rd, A. D. 1908.

CATHLEEN JONES,
As Guardian of Said Minors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Clyatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN,
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published four weeks, I will apply to Judge J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, for an order authorizing and legalizing the adoption by me of John H. Carrell, a minor child. JOHN A. CARRELL.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—Winnie L. Stevens vs. Charles L. Stevens—Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Charles L. Stevens, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This January 28th, 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl'ts.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery—Preston Black vs. Willa M. Black.—Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Willa M. Black, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that she has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing herself so that service of process cannot be made upon her and that there is no person in the State of Fla. the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, John F. Hodge of Newberry, county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 729, for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section No 22, in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: G. W. Snyder, Joe Martin, P. D. J. Hodge and J. S. M. Hodge all of Newberry, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of April, 1908.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

No. 898.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 2, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, and State of Florida, has complied with all the provisions of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgly, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, in the County of Alachua, and State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this second day of January, 1908.

WM. B. RIDGLY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. K. Roseborough, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 869, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

13 acres bounded N. by Lewis St., S. by Magnolia St., W. by Windsor Ave. and E. by Nobles St., less 3 acres and less 5 acres to Mrs. French—Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Emily Haynes.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of C. B. Easterlin, deceased, will sell the following described land, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, as conveyed in deed from Henry G. Jeffords and Henrietta A. Jeffords to Maria C. Easterlin and C. B. Easterlin, towit: Sold of SW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp 8 S., R. 17 E.

Jan. 30, 1908. MARIA C. EASTERLIN, Administratrix of Estate of C. B. Easterlin, Deceased.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. G. E. Wade.

A. E. WADE.

Lochloosa, Fla., Feb. 1, 1908.

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CONGRESS EXPECTED TO ADJOURN IN APRIL

Provided Speaker Cannon Decides to Permit Such Action.

FRANK CLARK AS SECRETARY

Florida Congressman's Election to That Position on National Democratic Committee Out of the Ordinary. Bryan's Opposition.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—I am informed it is the intention of the leaders to adjourn Congress as soon as the appropriation bills are passed, and Speaker Cannon expects Congress will adjourn by the end of April. That would be the earliest adjournment of Congress at the long session that has occurred for many years. It is thus evident that it is not lack of time that will prevent consideration of the tariff or other legislation recommended by the President. The Republican leaders are determined to stop the flow of reform legislation which began and ended with the railroad-rate bill, with the intention and hope of receiving the same liberal contributions for their campaign funds as on former occasions. No doubt Wall Street, the National banks, the railroads and the tariff-protected trusts will gratify their wishes, if no reform legislation is accomplished.

In the Senate the Aldrich currency bill is under consideration, and all the committee amendments have been agreed to except those authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the value of bonds and the provision relating to the use of railroad bonds to secure the emergency currency. The Democrats object to the use of railroad bonds of any description as security for bank circulation. "They are going in, however," declared Senator Bailey. "The Republicans have the majority and the power to do so, and they will put in railroad bonds." It will be great advantage to the Wall Street interests if railroad bonds are included as security for National bank circulation, for such bonds would at once advance in value in consequence of the demand that would be created. Many of the banks would invest in such bonds, and hold them ready for securing the issue of emergency currency, and as such bonds can now be bought on the basis of paying from 5 to 6 per cent interest it would be a good investment for the banks, and would greatly relieve the Wall Street interests to have the price of railroad bonds advance through the demand by the National banks.

I noticed J. Pierpont Morgan and other New York financiers interested spectators in the gallery of the Senate when Senator Aldrich was delivering his speech on the currency bill, which was so unusual as to indicate how much they are interested. There is millions "in it" for them if they can find a market for unsalable bonds and can turn the proceeds into other more profitable channels. You can always trust a Republican Congress to look after the "interests" that furnish campaign "boodle."

Party politics are still in a very chaotic condition—no prophet can tell who the Republicans will nominate for President until some of the States that have no favorite sons have selected delegates. But looking at the matter from an unbiased standpoint, I should expect that if Mr. Taft is not nominated on the first ballot there is likely to be a deadlock and the Chicago convention may then extend its session into a second week. The reactionaries or conservatives may then combine upon Senator Knox, who will have all the great "interests" back of him and the promise of a big barrel to elect him. Promises of such affluence, with perhaps the advantage of handling some of it, will convince a good many patriots that Knox is the man when the final tussel takes place for the control of the Republican party.

The Democrats have been much interested in the election of the officers of the Congressional Campaign Committee, and the selection of Congressman Lloyd of Missouri as chairman is viewed by some as a Bryan victory. But the fact that more than one-third of the representatives of the State delegations voted for Congressman Ryan, who is not regarded as being a Bryan enthusiast, is looked upon as indicating the strong minority sentiment against the nomination of Mr. Bryan for President. An inovation of the usual procedure of the committee was the election of Congressman Clark of Florida as secretary, which position has hitherto been given to someone outside of Congress. Mr. Clark is an active worker and is regarded by his friends as a very competent political manager, having been chairman of the State Committee of Florida. Chairman Lloyd has not yet determined where the campaign headquarters will be located, but is said to favor Chicago, as he expects to make the fight for increasing the Democratic membership principally in the West. If Mr. Taft is nominated by the Republicans it would appear from the strong Roosevelt sentiment in the Western States, which Taft in a great measure will inherit, that more doubtful Congressional districts can be carried in the Eastern States by the Democrats than in the West. If the tariff is made a paramount issue in the campaign there should be, in consequence of the business depression in the East being much greater than in the agricultural West, a strong trend towards tariff reform, as tariff protection, if not a panic breeder, at least has not been able to preserve prosperity. The farmers of the West are mostly prosperous, and those who are Republicans will be unlikely to vote for Democratic Congressmen. Therefore, the Eastern and Central States offer the best chances to Democrats of securing doubtful Congressional districts, so it follows that the campaign headquarters of the Congressional Committee should remain in the East.

Democratic politics enlivened the proceedings in the House of Representatives on Monday, when Congressman Leake of New Jersey, who is one of the new Democratic members, injected into the debate on the Indian appropriation bill a denunciation of Mr. Bryan and his methods. Mr. Leake said he had been surprised at the usurpation of the prerogatives of the delegates to the Denver convention. There were some men who seemed to believe the House of Representatives the place to nominate a candidate on the Democratic ticket, and "unless my silence might be construed as an endorsement of William J. Bryan, I rise for the purpose of making this protest." He admitted that Mr. Bryan was honest, consistent and sincere, but his familiarity with the democratic better qualifies him for the position than the Presidency. The gossip of the cloak room is that other members are expected to thus openly declare that they fear that if Mr. Bryan is nominated he cannot be elected.

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The editor of The Memphis (Tenn.) Times writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

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You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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SHORT STATE ITEMS

The U. S. engineers have reported adversely as to giving St. Petersburg deep water.

The Monticello Drug Company is the latest corporation to be formed in Monticello. It is capitalized at $1,000,000.

Raspberry Park, in Jacksonville, has been deeded to the State Board of Health as a site for a building to cost $25,000.

St. Augustine is soon to have an up-to-date opera house. It will be put up by a stock company, and will be known as The Jefferson.

The Protective League Association is a new St. Petersburg organization that has put a full municipal ticket in the field for the next election.

There are more Northern visitors in New Smyrna this winter than in the history of the place, and it is reported that the place is growing faster than any other town on the East Coast.

The contractors for the erection of the United States Government building have reached Ocala and will proceed at once in making preliminary arrangements for the erection of the structure.

The city council of Key West has appropriated $1,000 for the relief of the needy ones in that city. The county commissioners of Monroe county have also appropriated $1,000 for the benefit of the destitute in Key West.

The spring term for teachers at the Florida Female College will open on the 24th inst. Classes will be organized for thorough instruction in all grades for which the State issues certificates, from special and primary to State.

John Cleary, a native of Marion county, met his death in Tampa Saturday night. He attempted to board a car for the fairgrounds and either fell or was pushed off the step, striking his head on a rail, causing concussion of the brain.

The large quarter-boat at Knight's Key has been nicely furnished and presents the novel effect of a floating hotel. Passengers who go to Knight's Key just for the trip on the ocean now have a pleasant place to spend the night. The large quarter-boat has ample room for a large number of people and the food furnished is of the best.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Pepper Publishing Company Secures Judgment Against G. & G. Railroad.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The case of the Pepper Publishing and Printing Company vs. the Gainesville & Gulf Railroad Company, assumpsit, which was in the hands of a jury before the circuit court all during Wednesday, has been decided, the jury bringing in a verdict Thursday morning in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $2,508.12. Geo. R. Ellis was foreman of the jury.

The substance of this case is that the plaintiff was suing the defendant in the sum of $6,000 for printing. The evidence in the case was cleverly handled by attorneys for both sides, Attorney W. W. Hampton of this city for the plaintiff, and Attorney F. M. Simonton of Tampa and W. S. Broome of this city for the defense.

The cases of the Truitt Silvey Hat Company, Marcus Loeb & Co., and the Mayfield Woolen Mills, three distinct cases for assumpsit vs. John L. Chesser and John Chesser, were dismissed by motion of Attorney Thrasher for the defense, upon the grounds of failure to prosecute. Attorney C. C. Thomas was employed by the plaintiffs in each case.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Frances Gerlin, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

His Attentions Were Unwelcome.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—B. Livingston, Russian writer, a personal friend and follower of Count Leo Tolstoi, and brother of Countess Amelia C. Viviani, of Russia, was adjudged insane in Oakland Wednesday because he persistently forced his unwelcome attentions on young women students of the university of California. After being adjudged insane Livingston requested that he be sent to the Napa asylum and the court so ordered.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. Chas. Eddy of Orange Heights was shopping in the city yesterday.

George Slaughter of Jennings Lake was trading in the city yesterday.

A. G. Lamb of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Sluticher of the Bennington section was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. K. B. Turner of Rochelle spent the day yesterday with friends in this city.

O. G. Barker, a progressive merchant of Donnie, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

I. D. Higginbotham, who has been quite ill at his home in South Gainesville, is out again, to the gratification of his friends.

J. T. Rawls, a successful planter of the Alachua section, was in the city yesterday, having come with a load of dressed pork.

Mesdames Van Taylor and Robt. L. Barton of Rocky Point favored this city with a visit yesterday, having come on a shopping tour.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Ivers, who has been ill for the past few days, will be glad to learn that she is improving, and will soon be herself again.

W. P. Welch, C. A. Hester and G. M. Patterson, enthusiastic members of the Micanopy squad of the Gainesville Guards, came to the city Wednesday night for the purpose of attending the oyster supper and smoker at the armory, tendered by the officers. They returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Improvements continue in the thriving suburb of North Gainesville. The residence owned by Major W. R. Thomas and until recently occupied by Mrs. Harris, and known as the Starke house, is undergoing extensive repairs and alteration, two new rooms being added to the same. This will make one of the most desirable properties in that section when completed.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs, director of the Experimental Station, has returned from a tour of points in Pasco and Marion counties, and the East Coast. Prof. Rolfs attended a farmers' institute at Candler, Marion county, on the 13th inst., at which he noted with appreciation an increased interest in the work among the farmers and stockmen. On the East Coast he was engaged in experiments on citrus and vegetable diseases.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Henry Stokes of Micanopy was in the city on business yesterday.

D. W. L. Barton of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

Hon. T. A. Doke of Santa Fe was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Guy Zetrouer has returned from a brief visit to his former home at Rochelle.

J. J. Parrish, president of the bank of Waldo, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Harrod has returned from Ocala, where she has been on a pleasant visit to friends.

John Sheffield, of the Arredondo section, came to the county capital on a trading expedition yesterday.

D. A. McArthur of Montbrook was in the city yesterday. He is connected with the firm of Wade & McArthur.

E. V. Millican, the naval stores operator of Waldo, was a business visitor to the county metropolis yesterday.

D. L. Williams of Rocky Curve, one of the progressive farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

J. F. Bunch has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Fort White, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Getzen.

S. L. Sherhouse of Citra, an express messenger on the High Springs-Citra run, is in the city for a day or two on leave of absence.

Warranty and mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages and labor contracts for sale at this office. Price 50 cents per dozen, or $2 per hundred.

Capt. C. R. McClenny and son, Carl, were in the city from Cadillac yesterday. Captain McClenny and his sons are the moving spirits of that progressive settlement.

Miss Alice Strickland, the popular and efficient teacher of the Windsor school, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home at Waldo, where she will spend Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Dow left yesterday for a brief visit to High Springs. Her little son, Master Will, has been at High Springs for the past three or four days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin.

Mrs. J. Porter Smith of Wacahoota and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hazel of Johnston, S. C., are in the city. Mrs. Hazel has been on a visit to her mother and is en route home. While here they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick.

L. B. Long and family, who have been residing in North Gainesville for the past few years, have moved into the home recently purchased by Mr. Long, 503 N. Pleasant street. Mr. Long has disposed of his place in North Gainesville.

Eugene B. Young of Owossa, Mich., made The Sun an agreeable call yesterday. He is an affable gentleman and the editor was pleased to meet him. Mr. Young will visit Bradentown and Fort Myers, and may visit Gainesville again on his return trip.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Rich Hill, Mo., on the 18th inst., a fine girl. Mrs. Hargrave is well known here, being formerly Miss Maria B., daughter of Judge J. A. Carlisle. Her numerous friends in this section will extend congratulations.

F. S. Woltz of Lake City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Cox, at the University barracks. Mr. Woltz is a veteran of the Civil War, being one of the youngest men to enlist. He was with Lee's troops in Virginia (artillery), and went through the siege of Vicksburg.

Avon Smith, a well-known and popular young man of Trenton, was in the city on business Thursday. Mr. Smith and his brother, Walter, recently purchased the general mercantile business of H. M. Owens at Trenton, and will continue the business under the name of A. W. Smith & Bro.

Captain Joseph Mitchell of Cedar Key was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday. Captain Mitchell for was several years engaged extensively in the sponging business, but recently sold his interests to Tarpon Springs parties. He says the oyster season at Cedar Key has been remarkably successful this year.

The bicycle which was stolen from Dr. Farr's residence last Sunday night was found in the alley in the rear of Wilson's dry goods store. It had been taken to pieces and the different parts (except one wheel, which is still missing) being badly damaged. Dr. Farr is at a loss to understand why anyone should have thus injured his property.

The cottage of Daniel Graves, 308 West Court street, which is now under process of erection, is rapidly assuming proportions, and in a short time will be complete. Mr. and Mrs. Graves expect to occupy the home for a short while before returning to Nebraska. They are winter visitors, spending three or four months in each year here.

The special term of the circuit court having adjourned until Thursday of next week, Judge J. T. Wills has returned to his home at Starke until that date. Judge Wills is a genial, affable gentleman, and will be missed by his numerous friends in the lobby of the Brown House in the evenings, where he is accustomed to chat with them.

Mrs. A. J. Warden, formerly of this city but now residing at Tioga, where her husband is connected with the Cummer Lumber Company, came to attend the card party given by Mesdames J. M. Graham and Evans Haile on Thursday afternoon, returning home yesterday. Mrs. Warden's numerous friends were delighted to meet her at this function.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry was in the city for a short time Thursday. Mr. Livingston, who is also a contractor, was en route to Lowell, where he will begin the erection of a home for his brother, Donald Livingston. The latter was married last Sunday to Miss Sallie McNeill. He has many friends throughout this section who extend congratulations.

J. H. Blackwell and family passed through the city Thursday, being en route from their former home at Fairbanks to Pine Mount, where Blackwell & Son have purchased a turpentine business. Mr. Blackwell also transferred a large number of hogs, mules and other stock. The Messrs. Blackwell have many friends in this city and section who regret their departure, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cheek of Birmingham, Ala., have arrived in the city, and will spend the next few days here. They have been in Jacksonville and other points, but Mr. Cheek declares he is more deeply impressed with what he has seen of Gainesville so far than any other city in the State. He loves the city for its cleanliness, morality and refinement, the combination of which he says must make a good town and a good community.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Blank warrants for justices of the peace for sale at this office.

L. P. Stroble of Arredondo was trading in the city yesterday.

W. F. Grissome of Rochelle was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. M. E. Slaughter of Micanopy was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

W. L. Walsingham, a prominent planter of the Monteocha section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Alfred Harrod has returned from Bronson, where he has been engaged for some time in his trade as a painter.

W. A. Strickland, a prominent farmer of Paradise, was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

The Twice-a-Week Sun one year and The Farm Journal five years for $1.25. This offer is open to old as well as new subscribers.

J. J. Colson, a prominent citizen of Lake Butler, and candidate for tax collector of Bradford county, was in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moseley and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Tampa, Manatee and other points. At Manatee they were guests of relatives.

The home of Mrs. Julia Sadler, West Main street S., has been considerably improved by the addition of two rooms on the back, and other improvements.

G. W. Bennett, the popular prescription clerk at the store of J. S. Bodiford & Co., left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he will visit for the next two or three days.

Claude Stokes of Paradise, James Dyess of Micanopy, George Dyal of Monteocha and W. H. Hamilton of Newberry were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Judge J. A. Carlisle wishes to inform the public that he will be a candidate for County Judge at the primary election on May 19th. His formal announcement will appear later.

One of the finest heads of cabbage seen this season was presented to The Sun yesterday by J. L. Hague. He has a good acreage of nice heads which he is supplying to the local market.

J. Dudley Williams is unfortunate, in that he has been "laid up" for the past three or four days with neuralgia. His friends sympathize with him, and trust he will soon be all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leher and son, Raymond, of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending a few weeks in Rochelle as guests of Mr. Leher's niece, Mrs. J. A. Tucker. They are well pleased with their first visit to Florida.

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Our new $1.40-yard Brown Voiles only.....$1.15 Yd
Our new $1.50-yard Brown Santoy only .....$1.20 Yd
Our new $1.25-yard Brown Mohair only.....$1.05 Yd
One piece Red Voile, special .....65c Yd

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Just a few left, but they must go; so we offer any garment in stock at just HALF original price.

Ladies' Sweaters

We have too many to carry over; they range from $3.00 to $4.50; Choice $1.50
These Sweaters are just the thing for Spring service. You will miss a bargain if you don't get one.

MRS. R. WILSON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zetrouer, who reside near Windsor, sympathize with them in the death of their little three-year-old son, which sad event occurred at their home Thursday. The funeral was held Friday, and was largely attended by friends.

Here is the greatest offer in the way of a club rate ever offered the public: Twice-a-Week Sun one year and The Farm Journal, a 40-page agricultural monthly published at Philadelphia, five years for $1.25. This offer is good to old as well as new subscribers.

Married, at the pastor's study of the Advent Christian church last night, Rev. James Lee officiating, L. C. Reddick and Miss Cora Thomas, both of this city. These young people have many friends who will doubtless learn of their marriage with surprise, but will extend congratulations.

Mrs. R. Wilson has an advertisement in this issue in which she is offering for the coming week special values in brown goods, ladies' and children's jackets, and sweaters. The prices on these goods have been reduced to the lowest point, and those who want values will have an opportunity to secure them now.

Friends of Mrs. Caroline Thompson of North Gainesville will regret to learn that she is quite ill. The lady is in her eighty-fourth year, and for nearly a half century has been a resident of the section in which she now resides. It is hoped that, despite her feebleness, she will soon be restored to her normal health.

The G. W. Hyde Company have an advertisement in this issue which will prove of interest to the public, especially the ladies who are in the market for new and seasonable goods. They are advertising a general line, and offer special bargains for Monday, including silks, fancy white goods, hosiery, underwear, shirtwaists, skirts, etc. Peruse the ad., inspect the line, and you will see that, as usual, whatever this reliable firm tells you, you may depend upon.

David Edelstein, who has been for some time past manager of the dry goods and clothing business of his father, B. Edelstein, in this city, has purchased the same. Mr. Edelstein is a young man of pleasant manner and high ambition, and has worked up a good trade, which will no doubt now be increased, as the city is increasing so rapidly in population.

F. P. Henderson has returned from Komoko, where he has been for the past two or three days. Mr. Henderson is a practical nurseryman, and is well versed in peach culture. He states that in the big 500-acre orchard of the Griffing Company at Komoko, fully two-thirds of the Jewel and from one-half to two-thirds of the Waldo have been killed by the cold, but that there is yet enough of the latter for a good crop, should no further misfortune befall them.

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WANTED—To rent pair mules. A. L. Vidal.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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